



RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2135
Docket No.: 1454.1164

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Christoph CAPELLARO et al.

Serial No. 09/446,425

Group Art Unit: 2135

Confirmation No. 2302

Filed: December 20, 1999

Examiner: Odaiche Akpati

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ENCODING, TRANSMITTING AND DECODING A
DIGITAL MESSAGE

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Attention: BOX AF

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed February 9, 2005, and having a period for response set to expire on May 9, 2005. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.

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